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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN BEEF EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

AS IT NOW APPEARS THAT NICARAGUA WILL EASILY FILL ITS VOLUNTARY MEAT EXPORT LIMIT TO THE UNITED STATES, LOCAL SLAUGHTERING PLANTS ARE ACTIVELY DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPORTING "PROCESSED" MEATS TO THE U.S. DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF 1976. A NEW SLAUGHTERING PLANT IS JUST INITIATING OPERATIONS, AND THIS PLANT INTENDS TO SHIP TO THE U.S. ANOTHER PLANT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THERE IS NO WAY THE EXISTING EXPORT PLANTS PLUS THE NEW PLANT CAN

OPERATE ANYWHERE NEAR CAPACITY GIVEN THE VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRICTIONS TO THE U.S. AND THE LACK OF ALTERNATIVE MARKETS FOR BEEF. THERE APPEARS TO BE AN UNWARRANTED OPTIMISM ON THE PART OF MANY MEAT PRODUCERS THAT THE AVAILABLE MEAT CAN "SOMEHOW" BE SHIPPED TO THE U.S. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON (A) THE TYPES OF BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS THAT NICARAGUA COULD SHIP TO THE UNITED STATES OUTSIDE THE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT LEVELS AND (B) ANY TARIFFS OR RESTRICTIONS THAT EXIST FOR BEEF PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MAY EXIST.

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